tion of 3.25 lakh had been covered in the jhuggie jhonpri clusters till the end of October, 1988.

Shut down of units under the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation

1025. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that four fertilizer units under the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation are on the vferge of shut down as a result of trade union activities;

(b) if so, what is the precise situation indicating the industrial relations prevail ing in these units; and

(c) what steps are being taken and have been taken by Government to avert even tual shut down of the units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) No, Sir; whereas Barauni, Namrup I,. II and III plants of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation are running, Durgapur plant which was shutdown for annual maintenance in July, has not yet resumed production due to slow progress of maintenance on account of low productivity of labour.

(b) Although there are no maojr industrial -elations problems like strike, lockout etc. there are frequent instances of indiscipline affecting adversely productivity and maintenance of the plants.

(c) With a view to identifying the reasons for unsatisfactory performance of Durgapur, Barauni and Namrup I and II Plants foreign consultants were appointed for their end-to-end survey. The foreign consultants recommended rehabilitation of these plants and their recommendations are being processed for a decision. Captive power plants have been installed at Durgapur and Namrup in order to avoid production loss on account of power cuts/ failures; while at Barauni a captive power plant i_s under installation.

Incentive for Food Processing Industry

1026. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the increasing potential of foodgrains and food products in the country Government have chalked out a special food processing industries programme to help the farmers and encourage agricultural yield;

(b) if so, whether on September 19, 1988, an economic package offering incentive for both the sectors and for removing impediment has been commenced by Government: if so, the details of the package; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Gov ernment to ensure that the benefits of the incentives and the economic package in general is passed on to the consumer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir, Press Note issued in this connection is enclosed. *(See* Appendix. CXLVIIT, Annexure No. 46.)

(c) Details are being worked out to provide specific incentives.

Procurement of basmati rice

1027. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Govern ment have decided to procure basmati fice under levy system;

(b) if so, what is the procurement price fixed therefor; and what were the reasons leading to this decision; and

(c) what is the reaction of farmers and traders including exporters thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) Levy on basmati rice has been re-introduced to check evasion of levy by

millers/traders and to improve rice procurement. Basmati rice meant for export is however, exempted from levy. Millers/dealers have also been given the option to tender levy on Basmati in the form of any other acceptable variety.

The procurement prices are as follows;

State/U.T.	Rs. Per Quintal
Haryana	331.15
Punjab/Chandigarh Administration	329.45
Rajasthan	316.65
Uttar Pradesh	303.10
Wsst Bengal	299.60
Delhi Administration	310.00

Some representations against the re-introduction of basmati levy have been received.

दिल्ली में स्लम क्षेत्रों में रहने वाले लोगों के लिये विकास के कार्य में प्रगति

1028. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोरा :

क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में स्लम क्षेत्रों में रहने वाले लोगों के लिए विकास कार्य सरकार की योजना के अनुसार चल रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां तो 1987-88 के वर्ष में सरकार ने कितने स्लम क्षेत्रों में रहने वाले लोगों के विकास का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया था और इस हेतु कितनी धन-राशि आबंटित की गई है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि यह आबंटित धनराशि इसी मद पर खर्च की गई और स्लम क्षेत्रों का विकास लक्ष्य के अनुसार हुआ ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो वस्तु-स्थिति क्या है और विकास कार्य के निर्धारित लक्ष्य के अनुसार निष्पादित न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ;

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलबीर सिंह) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) वर्ष 1987-88 के लिए विभिन्न स्लम क्षेत्रों में रह रहे 2 लाख स्लम निवासियों को लाभान्वित करने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया था, जिसके लिए 6 करोड़ रुपए का नियतन किया गया था।

(ग) जी हां।

(घ) उपर्युक्त भाग (ग) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

दिल्ली के गांवों का लाल डोरा क्षेत्र बढ़ा कर उनका विकास किया जाना

1029. **श्री राम जठ मलानी :**

श्री राम नरेश यादव :

क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्तमान सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के काल में दिल्ली के गांवों का लाल डोरा क्षेत्र बढ़ा कर उनके विकास का निर्णय किया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना के अन्तर्गत कुल कितने गांवों को लिया गया था; और सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के तीन वर्ष बीत जाने पर अभी तक कितने गांवों का लाल डोरा क्षेत्र बढ़ाया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "ना" हो, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं